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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire  
Chief Clerk & Administrator  
Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100  
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: Petition of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC  
for Approval of CRPE Queue Number Proposal, Limited Waiver of  
Generator Interconnection Procedures, and Request for Expedited Review  
**Docket No. 2018-202-E**

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Please allow this letter to serve as notification that the Office of Regulatory Staff has reviewed the request submitted by Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC ("Companies") in the above referenced Docket.

The Companies are seeking approval from the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") to establish a Queue Position based on a "CPRE Queue Number" in each of the Companies' South Carolina state jurisdictional interconnection queues for each RFP solicitation as part of the North Carolina CPRE Program. The Companies are further seeking approval for a Limited Waiver of portions of the South Carolina Generator Interconnection Procedures ("SCGIP") relating to requirements for establishing Queue Numbers and processing individual Interconnection Requests. The Companies have requested that the Commission conduct an expedited review of these requests.

ORS would like the opportunity to serve discovery on the Companies and be provided with adequate time to develop a position on the matters in this petition. ORS is therefore opposed to the Companies request for Expedited Review.

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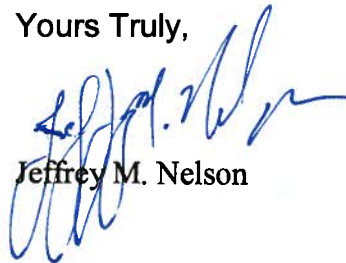
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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at your convenience.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Yours Truly,



Jeffrey M. Nelson

cc: Parties of Record (via E-mail & U.S. Mail)  
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